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1. THAILAND
 2. CNTRY CODE: 549
 3. SER.NO: 0099500
 4. RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY
 - 4A. CODE: K
 5. 172-173 BORIPHAT ROAD
 6. BANGKOK, THAILAND
 7. ESTABL: 1966
 8. EMPL: 7
 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL
 10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
 11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS
LISTED IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE : LOCAL
 12. RPT. DATE: 06/77
 - 13A. 36930/135 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF X-RAY AND RADIOISOTOPE
EQUIPMENT.
 14. CONTACT: MR. PRAVIT B. BUMRUNG
TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
 15. CABLE: RANGSIPHAND
 16. TELEX: NA
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- 17 TEL:221-2386
18. FINANCIAL REFS: KRUNG THAI BANK LTD., 260
YAWARAJ ROAD, BANGKOK.
19. TRADE REFS: THE MACHLETT LABORATORIES INC., 1063
HOPE STREET, SPRINGDALE (STAMFORD), CONN.06907.
20. AGENCY REP: THE MACHLETT LAB. INC., 1063 HOPE
STREET, STAMFORD, CONN. 06907, MEDICAL X-RAY

TUBES, IMAGE INTENSIFYING SYSTEM AND IMAGE TUBES,
ACQ:1966; SHIMADZU SEISAKUSHO LTD., TOKYO, JAPAN,
X-RAY AND NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, ACQ:1966.

21. SUBJECT FIRM WAS INCORPORATED IN 1966 WITH AN
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF US\$12,500 TO ACT AS IMPORTER
AND DISTRIBUTOR OF X-RAY APPARATUS, SCIENTIFIC
TUBES AND RADIOISOTOPE EQUIPMENT FOR DIRECT SALE
TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND
CLINICS. SIXTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM
JAPAN AND THE REMAINDER FROM THE U.S. ITS OFFICE
OCCUPIES A LEASED BUILDING OF ABOUT 148 SQ.METERS
LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK BUSINESS DISTRICTS. ITS
SALES VOLUME IN 1976 WAS REPORTED TO BE US\$250,000.
IT EMPLOYS 7 PEOPLE INCLUDING 2 SALESMEN.

RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY (OR RANGSIPHAND IN THAI)
IS WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL HOSPITALS AND IN LOCAL MEDICAL
CIRCLES. ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR. PRAVIT B. BUMRUNG, PREVIOUSLY
WAS SALES MANAGER OF HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND X-RAY APPARATUS
FOR KAMOL SUKOSOL COMPANY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. DR. TRAKUL
LEKHAVAT AND HIS WIFE (DR. PRAPHAIPHAN), WHO ARE MAJOR SHARE-
HOLDERS, ALSO OWN VORAPHAET CLINIC WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE SAME
BUILDING; BOTH OF THEM GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE
UNITED STATES AND ARE NOW TEACHING IN LOCAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS.
LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY, STATING THAT SUBJECT FIRM HAS
MAINTAINED A CURRENT ACCOUNT WHICH IS CONDUCTED TO THE BANK'S
SATISFACTION. SUBJECT FIRM IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE
TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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